GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SIGNING OF MOU WITH CHINA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and China have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for sports cooperation as reported in the Hindu dated July 3, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to implement the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Sports Cooperation was signed on 1st July, 2005 between India and China.

(b) As per MoU, there will be exchange of literature, information and expertise related to the field of physical education and sports between both the countries. Besides, there will be exchange of sportspersons in bilateral and multilateral competitions. The MoU also covers exchange of experts, coaches, referees, judges, sports officials, administrators and sports scientists. MoU also envisages participation of experts & sports officials in national/international workshops/seminars organized in each country, and to deliver lectures in national level academic institutions for sports and physical education.

(c) Sports Authority of India and Human Resource Development Centre under General Administration of Sports in China have been identified as the nodal agencies for exchange of experts.